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SUBJECT: CYPRUS INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS - FIFTH ROUND

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1. FORT, BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE OBSERVER IN VIENNA FOR FIFTH ROUND OF CYPRUS INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS, TOLD EMBOFF FEBRUARY 19 THAT SECOND SESSION OF CURRENT ROUND AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 18 LASTED BARELY ONE HOUR. DENKTASH REPORTED THAT, SINCE IT WAS ONLY THEN CLEAR THAT MAP CLERIDES HAD PROVIDED DID NOT REPRESENT TERRITORIAL PROPOSALS OF GREEK CYPRIOTS, HE WOULD NEED ADDITIONAL TIME FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH ANKARA. DENKTASH PROMISED THAT FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS HE WOULD RESPOND WITH "STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES". THIRD SESSION OF CURRENT ROUND IS SCHEDULED AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 19 AND TWO OTHERS ARE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MORNING AND AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 20.

2. IN DESCRIBING SITUATION, FORT COMMENTED THAT "TALKS DID NOT EXACTLY BREAK DOWN" BUT, BASED ON SEPARATE
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TALKS SHE HAD HAD WITH CLERIDES AND TRIANTIPHYLLIDES,

IT SEEMED CLEAR THAT GREEK CYPRIOTS WOULD NOT PROCEED WITH FURTHER TALKS IN PRESENT FORM UNLESS DENKTASH CAME UP IN THIS ROUND WITH SOMETHING CONCRETE ON QUESTION OF TERRITORY. SHE SAID BOTH CLERIDES AND TRIANTIPHYLLIDES WERE UNMOVED BY HER ARGUMENT THAT WITHOUT EXISTING FORUM TURKS WOULD HAVE NO OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE ANY OF ADVANCES GREEK CYPRIOTS REQUIRED. THEY RESPONDED THAT, NEVERTHELESS, THIS WAS POSITION OF CYPRUS NATIONAL COUNCIL AND IT WOULD NOT CHANGE. FORT SAID SHE THOUGHT CLERIDES WANTED TO MOVE TALKS TOWARD GENUINE SOLUTION BUT WAS COMPLETELY CIRCUMSCRIBED BY MAKARIOUS AND HIS HARD-LINERS WHO BELIEVE GREEK CYPRIOTS SHOULD NOW CONCENTRATE ON CONSOLIDATING GREEKS'. POSITION IN SEVENTY PERCENT OF TERRITORY THEY NOW CONTROL, TRUSTING THAT TIME AND EVENTS WILL BRING BOTH US AND BRITISH TO PRESSURE TURKS FOR SIGNIFICANT CONCESSIONS. BUCHANAN

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